GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept. - Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 – Grant of Marriage Licenses to Three (3) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts under ICM Act, 1872, initially for a period of Ten (10) years – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 27 **Dated: 27-02-2025**

Read the following:

Ref:- 1. Govt. Memo. No.2723/ ICM/A1/2007-1, dated.01.11.2007.

2. G O MS No. 72 Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept., dt. 20.11.2024.

3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Rc.No. Magl.E-1912523/2022, dt. 21.01.2025.

4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli District, Rc.No. 291/2024/Magl.SA, dt. 13.02.2025.

5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District, F.No.REV-MAGL0PUN/2/2025-MAGL 4, dt.05.02.2025.

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O R D E R:

Government vide reference 3rd to 5th cited have received proposals from the Collector & District Magistrates of West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts for grant of Marriage Licenses to Three (3) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists solemnize marriages among Indian Christians and also for issue of Marriage License Certificates.

Government after examining the proposal received from the Collector & District Magistrates of West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts in the references 3rd to 5th read above have considered the same in terms of the guidelines stipulated in the references 1st & 2nd read above, hereby order to grant Marriage Licenses to solemnize marriages and to issue Certificate of Marriage in terms of section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the Three (3) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists, initially for a period of Ten (10) years in West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts as notified in the following Notification and accordingly order to publish the following notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Certificates under Indian Christian Marriage License to the Three (3) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts are Annexured to this order.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Marriage Licenses to the following Three (3) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts, initially for a period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Sl.No	Name and Address of Pastors/Priests/Evangelists	Working Church
1	Sri Yandamuri Appanna S/o Sri Trimurthulu, Palakole (Town & Mandal), West Godavari District.	"I.F.P.C. Church", Palakol Town & Mandal.
2	Sri Epuri Surya Prakasa Rao S/o Sri Koteswara Rao (Late), Pandhivanipalem, Vadacheepurupalli, Parawada, Anakapalli District.	"Bethel Church Ministries & Charities Trust" Pandivanipalem, Vadacheepurupalli, Parawada Mandal.
3	Sri Kotthapalli Sudhakar S/o Sri Paul, Santhi Nagar, Pipula Road, Payakapuram, Vijayawada North Mandal, NTR District.	"Indian Revival Church", Santhi Nagar, Pipula Road, Vijayawada North.

If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licensee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KATI HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing& Stationery, Muthyalampadu, Satyanarayana Puram Po, Krishna District, Vijayawada-2 (2 copies) (for Publication in the Gazette and to send a copy of Gazette Notification to this Department)
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District West Godavari, Anakapalli and NTR Districts (enclosed License and Caste Certificate in original (by Regd.post.)
The Individuals through the District Collectors concerned.
The Marriage Registrar through the Collectors concerned.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps and the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Door No.5-59, R.K.Spring Vally, Edupugallu, Kankipadu (M), Vijayawada - 521151.
The Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police concerned (through Collector).
The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned (through Collector) .
The District Public Relation Officers concerned for taking necessary action. (through Collector).
The Mandal Revenue Officers concerned (through Collector).
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Minorities Welfare).
The OSD to Secretary to Government (MW).
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No.27 , Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:27.02.2025)

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INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE LICENSE

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Central Act XV of 1872), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Marriage License to **Sri Yandamuri Appanna S/o Sri Trimurthulu, Palakole (Town & Mandal), West Godavari District, who belongs to "I.F.P.C. Church", Palakol Town & Mandal** initially for a period of Ten (10) years to solemnize marriages and to issue Certificate of Marriage between Indian Christians in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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N.B. If the licensee departs from the State and expects to be absent for more than a year, he should return the License to the District Collector and obtain a fresh License on his return to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
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